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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Ex Parte Presentation

WC Docket Nos. 10-90 & 07-135; CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.1206, this letter provides notice that West Telecom Services, LLC ("West") now believes, based on discussions with T-Mobile, that various statements made about T-Mobile in joint filings in the abovecaptioned dockets by Consolidated Communications Companies, Peerless Network, Inc. and West, including the chart attached to the ex parte notice filed on December 4, 2017 (the "Joint Statements"), are inaccurate and misleading. Specifically, West was informed by T-Mobile that it does not refuse to establish direct connections with other carriers for the purpose of engaging in arbitrage, and that T-Mobile does not receive compensation for access or non-access traffic routed through Inteliquent. West further understands from T-Mobile that it has established direct connections with several carriers. Based on those T-Mobile representations to West, West notified Philip Macres, outside counsel for the filers of the Joint Statements, that the record should be reviewed and corrected as necessary. Given T-Mobile's representations to West about the Joint Statements, West hereby disavows the Joint Statements pertaining to T-Mobile.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/Robert W. McCausland

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